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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

Spartanburg, South Carolina September 1, 1962

Honorable Jesse T. Anderson, State Superintendent of Education, Columbia, South Carolina

Honored Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith to you, and through you, to the people of our State, the one hundred fourteenth annual report of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind. This report covers the period from July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962, inclusive.

Respectfully submitted.

Joe H. Hall, Chairman

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind:

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to give the Board of Commissioners and the General Assembly a progress report on the School for the Deaf and the Blind.

The past year was a good year with much progress and many problems. The school continues to grow with the scope of our services expanding.

School opened on September 4, 1961, with an enrollment of 384 and a faculty and staff of 120. The enrollment was again the largest in our history. During the summer of 1961 we had a very large group of teachers in summer school. We should again like to emphasize this as we think it is one of the most important developments at Cedar Spring in a good many years.

On August 25-27 the South Carolina Association of the Deaf celebrated its Golden Anniversary during their convention which was held at the school. A large number of the deaf of South Carolina were present and enjoyed the celebration. One of the most interesting and touching events during the meeting was the presentation of a Hamilton wrist watch and other gifts to Mr. Alex B. Rosen of our faculty with the love and affection of the deaf.

We were greatly honored by a short visit from the General Assembly of South Carolina on March 7. The Spartanburg County Delegation arranged for the General Assembly to visit new plants in Spartanburg County and were thoughtful enough to include the School for the Deaf and the Blind in this tour. While the visit was of short duration, a large number of the General Assembly were able to spend some time in Thackston Hall and to see the specialized work that is being done by the teachers there as well as to meet many of the younger children and talk with them. We believe this is the first visit of the General Assembly for many years and we were most pleased to have them see the school.

The General Assembly appropriated \$627,600.00 for the School for the Deaf and the Blind for the fiscal year 1962-1963. Included in this was the following:

- 1. An increase for all teachers equal to the increase for public school teachers in South Carolina.
- 2. An increase for all other employees.



Alex B. Rosen-Honored Teacher-School for the Deaf

3. Approval of the position of Educational Consultant in public schools.

This consultant will work with approximately 60 visually handicapped and deaf children in the public schools to provide a satisfactory program, to counsel with public school authorities and parents and where indicated to urge parents to enter their children in the School for the Blind or Deaf. This program has been carefully worked out by Dr. Donald C. Pearce, Supervisor of Special Education, and the School for the Deaf and the Blind, and has the full approval of the Department of Education.

Under permanent improvements the General Assembly appropriated \$190,000.00 for a new boiler plant and laundry. The old boiler plant was declared unsafe two years ago by Fiske-Carter Construction Company of Spartanburg. Temporary repairs were done to make the building reasonably safe until a new plant could be erected.

The General Assembly further appropriated \$70,000.00 to establish a pilot school for aphasic children at the School for the Deaf and the Blind. Ten children will be admitted to this school as soon as a director can be secured and housing arranged for. This is a new field so far as we know in schools for the deaf. It

will present many problems but we are looking forward to having a part in this program to assist aphasic children of South Carolina.

The Pilot Club of Spartanburg continues their major project of assisting deserving students with the purchase and maintenance of hearing aids. The club presented a check for \$225.00 to the school for this work. Their assistance has supplied a very definite need since many children have no other source to turn to for help. We are grateful to Mr. Phil Buchheit, publisher of the Spartanburg Herald and Journal for the gift of a linotype machine. In addition to the lintoype, Mr. Buchheit sent his machinist to aid in the installation so that the linotype could be placed for immediate use. For many years now the Spartanburg Lions Club has given a Christmas party for the children at the school. This is always one of our most outstanding events and is looked forward to with the greatest possible anticipation by our students. Many other organizations and persons have presented gifts and done other most thoughtful things and we should like to express our gratitude to each of them.

Mr. N. F. Walker, the Assistant Superintendent of the school, was installed as the forty-seventh President of the Spartanburg Rotary Club during the year.

The number of our students enrolled in colleges is rapidly growing. We are especially proud of the fact that four students in the School for the Deaf passed the Gallaudet College examinations and will enter Gallaudet this fall. Due to the large number of these college students, it will probably be necessary to request a larger amount for scholarships from the General Assembly. The following former students were enrolled in colleges last year:

Francis Chestnut	University of South Carolina
Leonard Wells	Brigham Young University
Ann Douglas	Florida State University
Sherry Barber	Converse College
Charlie McKinney	Gallaudet College
Helen Brant Maddox _	Gallaudet College
Dorothy Donnelly	Catholic University of America
Willie Mary Gilliam	South Carolina State College

Laurens Walker,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

It is a pleasure to report that 1961-1962 was a successful year in the educational departments of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind. This success was predicted in last year's report and I am grateful to say that it is now a fact.

The faculty in all schools have gained training and experience which is being reflected in the elevation of our educational standards. This is especially true in the School for the Deaf. With few changes on the faculty expected in the coming year, I am again confident of our future.

Our successful year was accomplished in the face of what I consider the initial stage of rather broad educational changes at Cedar Spring. These changes are being brought about by a change in society and the great influx in all departments of the multiple handicapped child. This trend, in my opinion, will continue for some years and at this writing it is not possible to foresee the final outcome. As these changes evolve, I am sure errors will be made but I am also sure that the final outcome will be a better trained deaf and blind individual who will be more capable of coping with life in every way when he leaves Cedar Spring.

In order to illustrate the above, may I point out one instance of several that could be given. A year ago there were two students in the high school department of the School for the Blind who were interested in attending a local public high school. Both of these students were excellent in all aspects and the school encouraged them as it was felt with the proper arrangements it would be a benefit to them. Satisfactory arrangements were made and both students have been successful in this endeavor. As a result of this, during the past year the thinking of the school, parents. and the students is at this point that with the ability, the emotional stability, and with proper arrangements a high school student in the School for the Blind can profit by going to the local public high school. This of necessity brings on changes at Cedar Spring. We can no longer anticipate having in our high school department for the blind excellent students who will be continuing their education in college. It also brings the added responsibility of seeing that those students transfering to the public high schools are making the proper arrangements and are progressing satisfactorily. We believe that our new Educational

Consultant will be of inestimable value in helping these students over the many rough places they may expect to encounter. May I emphasize again that this transfer to the public schools is only for our high school students in the School for the Blind and only then for the well adjusted, mentally capable student who can make proper arrangements at home and in the local educational set up.

Space does not permit other examples but their evidence has not been any less pronounced during the past year. The immediate years ahead I am sure will be most interesting as I believe they will challenge each of us in the educational departments here at Cedar Spring.

The teachers' training program for teachers of the deaf, which was begun last summer, has been completed. I cannot praise the supervisory personnel and the entire faculty in the School for the Deaf too much as I feel they did an outstanding educational job during the year. Progress at all levels was more than could be expected. I am looking forward to this fine work continuing next year.

During the latter part of the school year, the principal has given much thought to ways of developing the proper personality traits desirable for our blind students. We believe this to be one area in which improvement is essential in order that they may cope with society when they leave Cedar Spring. Thoughts have been completed and plans will be made this fall to begin work on this very important area of the blind student. This is something that will not be accomplished in a year but will, of necessity, be a gradual process over a number of years.

In closing this report of the 1961-62 school term, may I thank all of the members of the faculty for the many long hours they gave both in and outside of the classroom in order to educate properly the deaf and the blind children of South Carolina.

Commencement exercises were held on May 29, 1962, with the following graduates: Phyllis Coreane Ackerman (Deaf) of Saluda, George Alfred Adams, III (Deaf) of Myrtle Beach. Herman Therodore Bryant (Blind) of Spartanburg, Robert Dean Erwin (Deaf) of Gaffney, Judith Ann Howell (Deaf) of Columbia, Robert Padgett McKenzie (Blind) of Lake City. Mary Naomi Milligan (Deaf) of Conway, Robert Henry Morrow (Deaf) of Greenville, Brenda Lanell Musgrove of Ehrhardt

(Deaf), Wilson Walker Norwood (Deaf) of Waxhaw, Deborah Kathleen Pendarvis (Deaf), of Charleston, George Cecil Wannamaker (Deaf) of Swansea, Ann Nell Wood (Deaf) of Easley.

Commencement exercises were held on May 30, 1962, at Ballard Hall with the following graduates: Sara Conyers (Deaf) of Kingstree, Patricia Harrison (Deaf) of Columbia, Jack Johnson (Deaf) of Manning, Roosevelt Simmons (Deaf) of Walterboro, Lula Bell Charles (Blind) of Mayesville, Roosevelt Clemnons (Blind) of Salley, Herman Cusaac (Blind) of Effingham. Charles Davis (Blind) of Abbeville, Charles Howard (Blind) of Williamston, Amos James (Blind) of Springfield, Rosa Lee Jenkins (Blind) of Nesmith.

N. F. Walker, Principal

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING TEACHER

Department for the Blind

When school opened in September there were 134 pupils enrolled in the Department for the Blind. Six pupils were enrolled after the opening of school making a total of 140 pupils. There were three "drop outs" during the school year. One for the purpose of entering public school and two for personal reasons.

The school year just completed was a year of high interest for us and a year in which, as usual, we met with mixed success. Unexpected academic progress was realized in certain multiple handicapped pupils while others in this category made little or no academic gain. The achievement of the remaining pupils in this grouping varied between these extremes. All pupils in the regular program made appreciable gains as evidenced by standardized achievement tests and teacher observations.

Continuing the high standards of literary attainments set by others in the past, several of our former pupils are making good records in public high school programs as well as in schools of higher education. This year's program included, in addition to classroom activities, field trips to places of interest, demonstrations, chapel programs related to classroom work, guest speakers, supervised study hall, a testing program. Sunday School, social clubs and recreational activities.



George Wannamaker, One of Four Graduates Who Will Enter Gallaudet College (1962)

Five braille writers, mathematical, scientific, and other sensory teaching aids were added to the classroom equipment during the school year along with new textbooks and supplementary reading materials in both Braille and Talking Book editions. In addition, all the classrooms were newly decorated and ample storage facilities for textbooks and supplies were provided. Our purpose continues to provide the best known methods and facilities for visually handicapped children to secure an education adapted to their needs.

Once more may I express my appreciation to the administration, teachers, house-parents, and personnel who assisted in our academic efforts.

> David C. Champion, Supervising Teacher

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING TEACHER

Department for the Deaf

If you will excuse a parody I want to say, "Thank Heaven for trained teachers. What would supervising teachers do without them?" This year in the Department for the Deaf we had two hundred forty three students enrolled and many of these students had multiple handicaps and could not have been reached by mediocre teachers.

We realize that the IQs of our students vary greatly, and much thought has been given as to how we can give each student in our care the best education he or she is capable of receiving. We have decided that we must have at least four courses of study: A College Preparatory Course — A General Course — A Vocational Course—A "Do The Best You Can" Course. It is a very hard job to do well by all of these groups, but it is a job that we are trying to do as well as it can be done. We have motivated our subjects this year by the use of film strips, movies, field trips, speakers, etc. but my assistant, Mr. Hyatt, and I realize that we will have to motivate every subject even more if we get every student to do the best he or she is capable of doing.

On May 29 eleven girls and boys were graduated from our Department for the Deaf. Four of them passed the Gallaudet Examinations and will enter Gallaudet College next fall, the only college for the deaf in the world. The other eight are capable of getting and holding good jobs in printing companies, barber shops, mills, etc.

Statistics say that people are going to have more leisure time in the future, and it is how leisure time is used that separates men from boys. Realizing this, we are trying to develop in our students the ability to work with and to get along with others harmoniously, and the ability to be self sufficient. Perhaps this little saying expresses what I want to say: "I have to live with myself and so I have to be fit for myself to know."

MISS JULIE MCDERMOTT. Supervising Teacher

TEACHERS' TRAINING PROGRAM

The South Carolina School for the Deaf in cooperation with Converse College offers a two-year program to prepare teachers



Toasting Marshmallows-Activity Hut

of the deaf. The courses are presented by the Supervising Teacher, members of the faculty, and the Director. This training program, instituted in 1949 as a one-year course, was expanded in 1956 to a two-year course carrying 26 hours of college credit. In addition to the work presented at the School for the Deaf students are advised to take a number of courses in psychology and education on the College campus. This program has been endorsed by the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf, Inc.; therefore, graduates are eligible for certification as teachers of the deaf.

The nine college seniors who completed the training course this year and received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Converse were: Mrs. Nancy Buice Brown, Spartanburg, S. C., Miss Carolyn M. Duff, Spartanburg, S. C., Miss Catherine C. George. Decatur, Ga., Miss Anne Lynne Holcombe, Spartanburg, S. C., Miss Michael H. Holt, Burlington, N. C., Miss Merrill Mundorff. St. Petersburg, Fla., Miss Gayle Nash, Savannah, Ga., Miss Ruthlee Phillips, Charlotte, N. C., and Miss Suzanne Pickens. Spartanburg, S. C.

Four of the Converse graduates have accepted positions at Schools for the Deaf for this coming school term. Miss Duff and Miss Holt will teach at the Florida School for the Deaf in St. Augustine. Miss Nash has accepted an appointment at the Fort Lauderdale Oral School in Fort Lauderdale. Fla. Miss George has been appointed to the staff at the Davidson School of Speech Correction in Atlanta, Ga. The other members of the class are very much interested in teaching the deaf but for reasons of family responsibilities or location are mable to accept positions in this field this year. Since all showed such unusual promise as teachers it is hoped that they can enter this profession in another year.

There were six students enrolled in our junior class this year: Miss Mary Brooks, Atlanta. Ga., Miss Anne Capers, Riverside. Conn., Miss Jane Gibson, Greensboro, N. C., Miss Wallace Johnson, Spartanburg, S. C., Miss Charlotte Savitts, St. Matthews. S. C., and Miss Carolyn Vander Voort, Aiken, S. C.

In addition to the cooperative two-year course offered by the S. C. School for the Deaf, a summer in-service training program was inaugurated in 1961 for the purpose of alleviating the shortage of teachers which had developed in spite of the expansion of the regular program. This class was made up of qualified individuals who maintained a permanent residence in the Spartanburg area and were interested in teaching at the school. Applieants for this program were required to have a Bachelor's degree. The course was organized on a two-year basis, with 10 hours of work to be given over an eight-weeks period each summer. Twenty hours of college credit for the two summers of work were granted by Converse College. The required six hours of observation and practice teaching were completed during the school term. The summer course also meets the requirements of the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf. Inc. The work was presented by the Assistant Supervising Teacher and the Director, assisted by one member of the teaching staff.

The faculty members who completed the 1961 and 1962 summer sessions were: Mrs. Frances Austell, Mrs. Ruth N. Catto, Mrs. Gail W. Eaker, Mrs. Fannie H. Gossett, Mrs. Nan B. Penland, Mrs. Elsie B. Phillips, and Mrs. Dorothy B. Short, all local or area residents. This group of teachers most of whom have had public school experience in addition to their specialized training should be a great asset to the school.

Including the 1962 graduates of the regular program and the in-service course a total of 72 teachers have now received training at the S. C. School for the Deaf.

We were pleased to hear that four members of the 1961 class had completed a year of successful teaching. Miss Cherie Lewis and Miss Jane Davenport taught at the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford, Conn., and Miss Jo Ann Cox and Miss Jane Story taught at the Rhode Island School for the Deaf in Providence.

Miss Josephine Prall, Director of Teacher Training

REPORT OF THE HEARING CONSULTANT

The purpose of this report is to summarize and evaluate the work carried on in the audiology department of the school during the 1961-62 term.

The program of audiometric testing and the selection and fitting of hearing aids has been carried on in the same manner as in previous years. Routine tests were administered by the hearing consultant with the assistance of members of the junior training class.

By the end of the school year six pupils had been fitted with hearing aids at the school, following a period of intensive training. Funds for the purchase of five of these aids were provided mainly by the State Department of Education and the Pilot Club of Spartanburg. The parents of the sixth child paid the full amount for his aid and in two other cases the parents paid a small portion of the cost. Twelve pupils who entered school for the first time last September had already been fitted with hearing aids some time prior to their admission. The majority of the 70 students who own hearing aids wear them consistently and to good advantage.

The Pilot Club of Spartanburg again provided funds for maintenance and repair of aids owned by needy students. The Club has contributed a total of \$900 for this purpose during the past three and a half years.

A complete battery of hearing tests and hearing aid evaluations were run on four of the graduating class in order to make recommendations to the State Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

The school continued to serve as a referral center for individuals with speech and hearing disorders. Fifteen of the cases referred to the school were examined by the hearing consultant.



Senior Group from Converse College Teaching Speech to the Preparatory Class

We have tried to evaluate our program in terms of equipment and procedures used in testing auditory training, and hearing aid fittings. As a basis for this evaluation we have studied the current literature in this field and discussed our program with professional people in other hearing centers. From our findings it would appear that we are keeping pace with leading schools insofar as equipment is concerned. For testing we have a Maico standard audiometer, an Allison two-channel speech audiometer, and a sound-proofed room, Nearly all of our classrooms are equipped with the Warren Auditory Training units. Through the cooperation of local hearing aid representatives we have an adequate number of current hearing aid models at our disposal for our program of hearing aid selection and fitting. The procedures we use in this program seem to compare favorably with those used elsewhere in this field.

We feel that there has been significant progress in the overall program during the last few years. The number of students using wearable aids has doubled in the last six years. The attitude of the students, especially the older ones, has improved considerably. Each year the parents show a better understanding of this area of rehabilitation and are more anxious to cooperate insofar as they are able. There has been good cooperation from faculty and houseparents. Our in-service training program has oriented our new teachers to the needs and potentialities of our students in the area of auditory training and hearing aids.

During the next school year we plan to run a series of tests on intermediate and advanced students who use wearable aids in order to determine the degree of benefit they receive from the use of their aids. We feel that the results will be interesting and encouraging to the older students.

Because of the increased interest on the part of our parents we hope to arrange a series of conferences with them to explain their children's audiograms which show the degree of hearing impairment.

In January I attended the Board Meeting of the Alexander Graham Bell Association in Washington which was held for the purpose of conducting the business of the organization and projecting its plans for the future.

In June I attended the general meeting of the Bell Association held in Detroit where over 500 teachers and other professional workers in the field gathered to exchange information on new developments. One of several outstanding demonstrations was the use with deaf children of the Visible Speech equipment developed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories by means of which the children's speech patterns were projected before them on a screen enabling them to see their errors and correct them. There was also on exhibit a machine for the teaching of reading which may prove to be an excellent supplementary tool for the teacher of the deaf child. These are but two of the many developments discussed at the meeting which holds great promise for the future.

Miss Josephine Prall Hearing Consultant

REPORT OF THE PSYCHOLOGIST

This session of 1961-62 completes my tenth year as psychological consultant for the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind. Approximately one-half day per week is involved with a schedule flexible enough to meet unpredictable circum-

stances. My work follows the general pattern of that of any school psychologist with the added care given to any problems which might be peculiar to deaf children and to blind children living under residential conditions.

Since my 1961 report I have interviewed and tested 58 students and 18 applicants and have reported the results to appropriate officers. I have had conferences with parents and with representatives of various county welfare departments regarding children who are either in this school or who might be sent to this school. Also, conferences have been held with teachers and with members of the supervisory staff regarding students who are having various types of difficulties in adjusting to the general school situation. In addition, I have acted as consultant to the administrative officers whenever it was requested.

Indirectly, I have assisted the teacher training program as it is related to Converse College.

ROBERT C. WINGFIELD. Psychologist

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department has given a number of recitals both on and off the campus this year. We participated in Commencement and May Day as usual and collaborated with the Primary teachers on musical plays for Assembly programs. As a department, we are still recuperating from a loss of major talent of the last few years, but we are making progress. Our present fourth grade class is one that we look forward to particularly because it is not only a very bright class but a very talented one. They are, "well on the road," musically speaking, and we expect much from them.

In April of this year the department received a "shot in the arm." at the Music Festival held at the North Carolina School for the Blind in Raleigh. Our students not only had a very enjoyable time but a very stimulating one as well. A comparison of the work done by our students in music with those at other schools is a very profitable thing both from the standpoint of students as well as faculty. This is, of course, just one reason why the Music Festival is worthwhile and it is our hope that even more schools will participate in the future.

Alfred M. White, Director of Music



Lunch-Thackston Hall

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

It would be extremely difficult to measure with any degree of accuracy the overall progress of an individual or a group in physical education. We do feel, however, that in practically every case our students are progressing and that they are benefiting from the activities afforded by the Physical Education Classes.

Progress can be measured with a reasonable degree of accuracy in some specific areas. One area for example is physical fitness. This year, all the boys and girls in the advanced blind department were given a series of fitness tests in cooperation with a survey by the American Association of Instructors of the Blind. The test items were from the recent President's Council on Youth Fitness. Our results along with those of thirty-one other residential schools were sent to the Texas School for the Blind for study and comparison between blind students and those in normal groups. The findings will be presented at the convention in Miami this summer and will be available to the individual schools

for their own use. These findings should be helpful to all physical educators of the blind.

For our annual spring track meets we experimented with a field day type affair this year rather than running off the events during physical education class periods. This was done in an effort to stimulate interest and to encourage more vigorous participation by the students. We feel that the meet for the blind department was very successful on both counts. The weather was not so cooperative, forcing a delay in the completion of our deaf track meet, but still it seemed that having the faculty members and students as spectators made a noticeable change in the efforts put forth by all the participants in the meet.

In the blind department, the outstanding girl was Phyllis Anderson who won first place in five of the six events for 27 of a possible 30 points. Terry Tompkins was second with 17 points. Ruby Baughman finished third with 10 points, and Ann Dew was fourth place winner with 7 points.

Allen Davis took top honors in the blind boys' meet with a total of 16 points. Allen had plenty of competition from Lenny Senn and Steve Patterson who finished with 15 and 14 points respectively for second and third places. Billy Fowler was fourth with 12 points.

For the deaf girls Martha Williams was the winner with 20 of 35 points. Phyllis Davis with 15 points and Jennie Powell with 12 were second and third. Delores Hall and Naomi Milligan tied for fourth place with 8 points each.

Arledge Castles finished with 19 points to earn the deaf boys championship. Wayne Goforth kept the pressure on Arledge throughout the meet and finished in second place with 18 points. Albert Creech and George Wannamaker finished third and fourth with 11 and 10 points.

The climax of our year came with the annual May Day Program. The program, centered around story land characters that appear in a dream, was presented for the entertainment of their majesties, Sheila Hilley and Harold Oliver. The majority of the physical education students were participants in the pageant.

Without doubt the most important thing and probably the greatest advancement by the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind athletic department was our being accepted into the South Carolina High School League. The High School



Awarded Certificates of Merit for Thirty-five or More Years of Service to the Deaf

League is the governing body for all interscholastic athletic events in the state. Being a member of the League means that we are subject to the restrictions set forth by the League rules. Also it affords us the opportunity to become a member of a conference, to participate in conference tournaments and to compete for conference championships.

Upon being admitted to the High School League we applied for and were granted membership in the Class A Piedmont Conference for the coming school year. We plan to participate only for boys' and girls' basketball in the conference for the first year. The following schools are members of the Piedmont Conference against whom we will be competing next year: Pacolet, Blacksburg, Woodruff, Cowpens, Jonesville, Lockhart, Roebuck, Chesnee, and Boiling Spring. There was quite an improvement in our boys' basketball team this year over that of last season. While facing a schedule of 18 games as compared to 12 of last season when our record was 3-9, we finished up this year with a 6-12 mark. The highlight of the season came when both our boys and girls teams won in our homecoming games with the Florida



Football Team

School for the Deaf and the Blind. In addition to the 18 scheduled games our boys played 2 games in the Tenth Annual Mason-Dixon Schools for the Deaf Basketball Tournament, which was played this year at the Alabama School for the Deaf in Talladega, Alabama. We were beaten in the first game by the Mississippi School for the Deaf and were later eliminated by the Alabama School for the Deaf.

The South Carolina School will play host to all the members of the Mason-Dixon Schools for the Deaf Athletic Association next year by having the Eleventh Annual Mason-Dixon Tournament in the Cedar Spring Gymnasium in January, 1963. This will be the first time that South Carolina has had the tournament and we are hoping that through the combined efforts of all the faculty and staff members we can make it a successful and pleasurable experience for all the schools that will be represented.

Mrs. Sybil Ayers, Perry H. Teaster. Directors

VOCATIONAL REPORT

The year 1961-62 was a good year for the vocational department. During the year we endeavored in each shop and classroom to "up-date" and "up-grade" our programs. The success or failure

of those changes will become more evident next year, as many of our students will be working with more advanced projects than they have in the past.

Three teachers from this department were enrolled in advanced study classes, which I am sure will prove beneficial to our program, as well as improve their teaching status through higher state certification.

At the beginning of last year brief courses in electricity and electrical wiring were added to our shop program. These courses were established in the hopes of providing for our very young boys an opportunity of exploiting a variety of experiences in shop work. It was felt that such a course would not only afford the boy the experience of doing simple wiring but would teach him the importance of a well balanced electrical system in the home. Engineers and representatives from our local Duke Power Company provided us with expert assistance and encouragement. for which we were most grateful.

The class which received instruction in the above areas was a most interesting group to us. They were quite immature and did not follow written instructions well. Most directions were given through the lecture-demonstration method, and we hope they have gained useful knowledge which will be of benefit to them in the future. This group also received instruction in the use of Keene Cement, and they made many useful as well as beautiful projects.

Mr. Phil Buchheit, publisher of The Spartanburg Herald and The Spartanburg Journal, presented to our printing department a model 8 Linotype machine. The machine was equipped with three magazines, and when used in conjunction with our other machines should provide our students with a variety of experiences in the principles of printing. The machine was valued at about twenty-five hundred dollars, but with a few changes and alterations it is worth considerably more to us. Mr. Buchheit also sent his machinist to the school to aid in the installation, thereby placing it into immediate use. We are grateful to Mr. Buchheit for his thoughtfulness and interest in our department.

Our different shops have again this year produced many of the items required in the operation of the school. Fashion Shows were presented by the homemaking department. A student from our brick masonry class placed fifth in the state brick laying



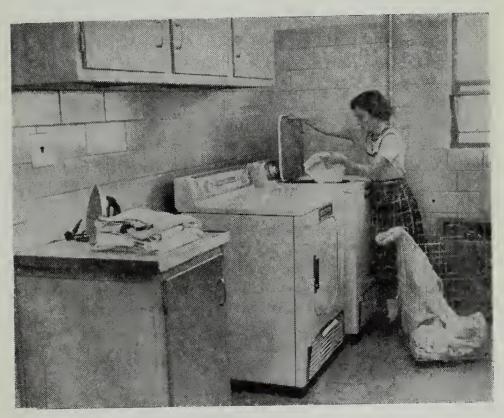
George Adams, a Senior, Tries Out the Linotype Machine Given the School by the Spartanburg Herald-Journal.

contest, and Robert Erwin received his Apprentice License from the S. C. Association of Barber Examiners.

In addition to those items already mentioned in this report, we have added several new and important pieces of equipment. These additions will enable us to provide many more gainful experiences for our students, which will in turn better prepare them for assuming their rightful places in society.

I am happy to report that the department has made good progress throughout this past year. Interest has been good, discipline has been excellent, and with the same faculty returning next year. I am looking forward to an even better year.

> HARRY W. REID, Vocational Director



Operating Washing Machine in Home Economics Department

REPORT OF THE HOUSE DIRECTOR

This has been the most harmonious year in my experience as House Director of this school. This has been an achievement I have striven for. We have emphasized the importance of each

individual job, the necessity of working together as a unit, and that each person give his or her best at all times. It is believed that each worker has taken greater pride in the result of his work.

The Household Economies classes have learned well their various jobs. These boys are deaf. A schedule has been worked out for each day of the week and these students know their assignments. Each year as these boys graduate—to become janitors—other younger boys are anxious to take their places. As a rule we have several new boys to train each year and it is with satisfaction that we watch their progress; however, we will have no replacements this year as there were no graduates in this course.

Likewise, the six girls in training at the laundry have done an excellent job this year. Without the help of these girls we would be compelled to run the laundry six days a week instead of the present three days.

We are working the same hours with the same number of employees as we have for the past eight years; although there has been a considerable increase in the number of students which has caused workloads to increase.

Bed linens, towels and other items related to house-keeping have been bought and stored for our next school year. Spreads have been bought for several of our dormitories. All cleaning materials needed for our yearly over-all cleaning of the buildings on the campus has been ordered for the work that begins the first of August. Extra workers have been interviewed and lined up to accomplish this work.

It is with gratitude that I submit this report. Without the help of each individual this department could not function as smoothly as it has during the past year.

ORCHES W. BROWN, House Director

DIETARY REPORT

This report closes my fifth year as Dietitian. During these five years this entire department has worked hard to help bring the department as near perfection as is possible.

Many new foods were introduced to the children this year with very favorable results. In the past they have been reluctant to try anything new or different.



School for the Deaf Class-Ballard Hall-New Classroom with Hearing Aids

We had the largest number ever at the Junior-Senior Banquet. Some of our youngest girls served on this occasion and did a beautiful job. This is part of their training in the Dietary department and I am well pleased with the progress they have made.

I stated in a previous report that our training in table manners was the weakest part of our program but this year we have had wonderful cooperation from the children and all of the reports from those who have carried them on various trips to other schools and to Washington, D. C., have been most favorable. Many of our children have been invited into private homes during the year and without exception they have left good impressions. So I no longer feel that this phase of our training program for the children in this department is the weakest. The progress here is encouraging.

The new equipment puchased for the Dietary Department included a new fryer and an ice machine for the main kitchen. Nothing has ever been enjoyed more than this ice maker. It has made the many parties that required ice for punch so much easier and more pleasant for those who plan the parties as well

as those who attend them. The fryer is a piece of equipment that in my opinion is indispensable in a kitchen.

Our inventories are complete, supplies ordered for next year and a list of repairs and improvements submitted. Our work schedules are as nearly complete as possible. It is always necessary to make a few adjustments at the beginning of a new year since we work some of the boys and girls in our department.

The same program of standardized recipes, menu planning and food purchasing and preparation that has been in effect for five years will be continued next year. I have found it very satisfactory.

Mrs. Bertie Fuller, Dietitian

MEDICAL REPORT

The Smith Infirmary has had a good year. There has been relatively very little illness among the children.

The following is a medical report for the year 1961-1962.

All new children (51) had physical examinations by Dr. D. L. Smith, Jr.

Doctors Smith, Leon Poole and C. C. Lyles treated the following emergencies:

Earnest Hall—Cut on left side of face. Sutured by Dr. Leon Poole.

Lanny Garner—Injured left index finger. Amoutated at second joint by Doctors Poole and Smith.

Allen Davis—Cut on left arm. Sutured by Dr. C. C. Lyles.

Surgical

Norman Sargent-Appendectomy by Dr. Leon Poole.

Orthopedic

Harold McRae—Dislocated right elbow—treated by Dr. John Keith.



Dr. D. L. Smith, Jr., John Carroway, Mrs. Anne Brantley and Mrs. Nannie H. Wells

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Dentistry

All new children were checked by Dr. J. L. Stinson. Herman Bryant and Herman Cusaac were fitted with partial plates.

Children given dental appointments for filling or extractions	150
Influenza vaccine (Two shots)	378
Third Polio inoculation	21
Wassermann Tests	11
Chest X-Ray (negative)	378
Cases of Influenza	35

MRS. NANNIE H. WELLS, R.N.

NEEDS

The following budget is needed for Maintenar	nce for 1963-1964:
Administration Education Infirmary General Plant Dietary	334,973.00 9,950.00 158,020.14
Total MaintenanceLess Institutional Revenue	\$650,929.89
School for Aphasic Children:	
Education Infirmary General Plant	600.00
Total School for Aphasic Children	\$ 20,000.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From July 1, 1961 through June 30, 1962

Maintenance Fund

Balance July 1, 1961				.00
Income:				
Appropriation	\$5	79,797.00		
Other Income		15,964.66		
Total Balance and Income			\$5	95,761.66
Disbursements:				,
Administration	\$	31,880.91		
Education				
Infirmary		8,377.35		
General Plant	_ 1	46,863.36		
Dietary	1	12,644.95		
Total Disbursements			\$5	95,761.66
Balance June 30, 1962				.00
Trust Fund				
Balance July 1, 1961			\$	2,728.54
As Follows:			,	
Walter G. Holmes Fund	\$	57.13		
Special Donation Fund		313.99		
Thackston Award Fund		349.62		
Students Accounts		1,851.62		
Aurora Club Fund		.41		
Dr. A. M. Trawick Memorial Fund		87.59		
Pilot Club Fund		68.18		
Balance July 1, 1961	 \$	2,728.54		
Income July 1, 1961 through				
June 30, 1962		3,171.77		
Total Balance and Income	_\$	5,900.31		
Less Disbursements		3,059.13		
Balance July 1, 1962			\$	2,841.18

ENROLLMENT

Thackston Hull—Girls

	Thackston Hall—Boys	
Deaf		29
Blind		
	Walker Hall—Girls	
Deaf		41
Blind	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	24
	Walker Hall—Boys	
Deaf		68
Blind		39
	Ballard Hall—Girls	
Deaf		40
Blind		14
	Ballard Hall—Boys	
Deaf	······································	38
Blind		31
GRAND TOTAL _		385
	Summary	
Girls	- Carrenter g	165
Boys		220
TOTAL		385

THACKSTON HALL

Blind Children

Clifton Adams	Louinatos
*Leah Adams	Newberry
*Ray Allen	Williamsburg
*Robert Arnold	Aiken
Faye Burgess	Orangeburg
Ceeil Davis	Spartanburg
*Billy Ray Eller	Lexington
Ollie Fogle	Orangeburg
Sandra Fowler	Cherokee
Lee Roy Gainey	Spartanburg
Danny Gilliam	Oconee
Kaslıy Green	York
*Miehael Hall	Spartanburg
*Mary Harmon	Lexington
Nancy Beth Harris	Marlboro
Connie Hoffman	Anderson

*Peggy Huggins	Dillon
*Donald Jaekson	Dillon
*Donnie Kennedy	Laurens
Leeta Marler	Anderson
Michael Meehan	Richland
Donna Melton	York
Cynthia Miller	Lexington
Dolly Mims	Berkeley
Myra Pacenka	Greenville
Andranie Richardson	Spartanburg
Gene Rodgers	Lexington
*Susan Roof	Lexington
*Kay Ruppe	Cherokee
Sammy Scott	
Steven Sheek	Orangcburg
*Graee Wadford	Charleston

THACKSTON HALL

Deaf Children

Janice Bailey	Riehland
Bruce Barnes	Spartanburg
*Susan Barrineau	Clarendon
Jerri Best	Darlington
*Mark Bivins	York
John Bradley	York
Roger Bradley	Union
*David Brandt	Aiken
*Billy Braunsehweig _	Charleston
*Shana Byers	
Juanita Cabe	Lee
Mary Craig	Greenville
Peggy Craig	Greenville
Harry Culpepper	
Gene Eargle	Riehland
Dorothy Edens	Sumter
*Allen Franklin	Aiken
Carol Freeman	Greenville
Diane Fulmer	
Paula Gilstrap	Greenville
Terry Ann Ginn	Spartanburg
Randie Groves	Laneaster
*Sheila Harris	Charleston
Paula Hawkins	York
Sherrie Hayes	

Tony Howle	Riehland
*Stephen Huggins	
*Sandra Hunnicutt	Newberry
Stephen Hursey	Darlington
*Milton Hutson	Charleston
Hilda Jaeques	Charleston
Joan Jester	Greenwood
*Danny Johnson	
Vickie Joyner	
Robert Kutter	Aiken
Jim Lawson	Spartanburg
Barry Lee	
Nancy Love	
Benny MeDowell	Greenwood
Randall Meadows	Spartanburg
Avis Milligan	Horry
Mareus Myers	Charleston
*Rogers Nobles	Barnwell
Timothy Parker	York
Ginger Pusser	Richland
*Judy Ramey	Oconee
Rence Ramsey	Charleston
Vieki Rogers	
Hartwell Sanders	Cherokee
Billy Sizemore	Greenville

Brad Smith	Rudolph TurnerSpartanburg
Leroy SteeleAiken	Brenda Ulmer Colleton
Cynthia StricklandConway	Betty VickersSpartanburg
*Austin TurnerSpartanburg	Iris Williamson Horry

WALKER HALL

Blind Children

John Anderson	Kershaw
Phyllis Anderson	
Randy Antley	Richland
Bobby Bass	
Ruby Baughman	
Tommy Bilton	Orangeburg
Marlene Black	Greenville
Alvin Bodie	Richland
Alvin Bodie	Oconce
Mike Brown	
Randy Brown	Greenville
Herman Bryant	Spartanburg
Jerry Bryant	Spartanburg
Nancy Bryant	Spartanburg
Joe Chcek	Anderson
Bruce Cole	
John Compton	Greenville
Joan Cook	Spartanburg
Peggy Cook	Darlington
Ann Cribb	Williamsburg
Kenneth Dalton	
Allen Davis	Cherokee
Ann Dew	Dillon
Eddie Dickard	Greenville
Billy Eubanks	Spartanburg
Mike Faulkner	Laurens
Evelyn Fields	Anderson
Billy Fowler	-
Frances Godfrey	
Ronnie Godfrey	
Juanita Green	York
Sheila Hilley	Anderson

Diane Johnston	Barnwell
Donnie League	Charleston
Padgett McKenzie	Florence
Barbara Mattson	Spartanburg
Kay Mercer	
Harold Oliver	Union
Shirley Owens	Lexington
Steve Patterson	
Roy Pollard	
Dennis Pruitt	
Gene Revels	Spartanburg
Lee Ridings	Spartanburg
Michael Roberts	Anderson
Jean Rowley	Greenville
Leonard Senn	
Donald Sloan	Laurens
Judy Strickland	
Linwood Strickland	Georgetown
Virginia Stutts	
Milton Tant	Spartanburg
Charles Therrell	Marlboro
Barbara Thrift	Spartanburg
Teresa Tompkins	Greenwood
Wayne Walters	Anderson
Larry Watts	
Sandra Watts	Lancaster
Danny Welch	Sumter
Emily Williams	Lexington
Fred Allen Williams	Orangeburg
Katherine Williamson	Aiken
Jared Wofford	Greenwood

WALKER HALL

Deaf Children

Phyllis Ackerman	Saluda
George Adams	Richland
Charlie Arledge	Spartanburg
Terry Arnold	Lexington
Reba Bailey	Aiken

Larry Baker .	Kershaw
Linda Bass	Chester
Margaret Black	York
C. D. Bowling	Greenwood
Donald Brant	York

Linda Brunson	Clarendon
Robin Brunson	Clarendon
Tommy Burwell	Spartanburg
John Carroway	
Arledge Castles	Charleston
Geraldine Church	
*Diane Clark	Charleston
*Brenda Coker	
Gerald Cooley	
Lynn Crawley	Orangeburg
Lynn CrawleyAlbert Creech	Barnwell
Iva Ann Cribb	Florence
Eugene Davis	
Louise Davis	
Phyllis Davis	Anderson
David Duncan	Snartanburg
Faye Dunlap	Spartanburg
Patsy Elvington	
Robert Erwin	Cherokee
Steve Evans	
David Evatt	
Lanny Garner	
Wilson Geddings	
Jane Gillespie	
Wayne Goforth	
Dennis Greer	
Delores Hall	
Ernest Hall	
Randie Hall	Diabland
Wayne Hampton	
Herman Hancock	
Mary Harmon	
Charles Henderson -	
Marvin Henderson	
Richard Hiott	Charleston
Jimmie Hodge	Charleston
Judith Howell	
Ann Hyman	
Billy Hyman	
Jean Hyman	
Darrell Jordan	
Barbara Kelly	Cayce
Ray Kennedy	
John Knight	
Gaylon Kyzer	Lexington
Jean Ledford	
Larry Lida	
Diane Loggins	
Harold Loveless	
Bobby Lynch	Greenville

Boyd McKeown	
David McLean	
Kaye Miles	
Frances Milligan	Horry
Naomi Milligan	Horry
Roger Milligan	Horry
Carol Mitchum	Lexington
David Mitchum	
Wanda Moore	
Sammy Moree	
Bobby Morrow	
Brenda Musgrove	
Walker Norwood	
Oweada Ott	
Barry Patty	Cherokee
Linda Peak	Lexington
Linda Pearson	Anderson
Deborah Pendarvis	
Donnie Poore	
Jenny Powell	
Leonard Rackley	Greenville
Roger Ray	
Dean Richbourg	Lexington
Jimmy Riddle	Laurens
Ronnie Riddle	Laurens
Herbert Roach	Oconee
Ronnie Robinson	
David Rogers	
Stephen Rogers	
Tony Schiffiano	
Howard Sisk	
Mickey Smith	
Pete Smith	Greenville
Boyd Spencer	Cherokee
Carey Stevenson	Greenville
Mary Alice Sullivan	Richland
Madaline Taylor	
Diane Tucker	
George Wannamaker	
Aldon Watts	
Johnny Way	Spartanburg
Jimmy Welch	Greenville
Billy Williams	Lexington
Danny Williams	Clarendon
Martha Williams	Oconee
Carolyn Williamson	Marion
Joann Williamson	Horry
Ann Nell Wood	
Rudolph Young	Greenville

BALLARD HALL

Blind Children

	0 1
Dorothy Barksdale	
Jennie Mae Baxter	. Orangeburg
Gail Belcher	Abbeville
John Brown	Riehland
Nora Lee Capers	Allendale
Lula Belle Charles	Sumter
Roosevelt Clemons	Aiken
Hattie Mae Coleman	_Charleston
Ronald Coleman .	Charleston
John Cummings	Jasper
Herman Cusaac	Florence
Charles Davis .	Abbeville
Robert Dawkins	Anderson
Jose Duvall	Richland
Walter Gadsden	Charleston
Earnest Gallman	Newberry
Dorothy Garrett	Charleston
Louis Gilliard	Charleston
Leroy Graham	Florence
John Grier	Greenville
Erlin Haymond	Oconee
Benjamin Holmes	
Charles Howard	

Amos James	Orangeburg
Rita Mac Jenkins	Charleston
Rosa Lee Jenkins	Williamsburg
Lena Johnson	Kershaw
William Johnson	Richland
*David Linen	Charleston
John Little	Charleston
Clarence Mayers	_ Newberry
Willie Moorman	Union
Russell Oxner	Newberry
*Ruth Palmore	Greenwood
Johnny Perry	Aiken
Jimmy Peterson	Sumter
Carson Rembert	Lee
James Robinson	Greenwood
Lance Shell	Richland
L. C. Smith	Spartanburg
Willie Smith	Newberry
May Williams	Anderson
Richard Williams	Berkeley
Carrie Winns	Georgetown
Leola Wright	Georgetown

BALLARD HALL

Deaf Children

Joe Adams	Colleton
Rodney Addison	Charleston
Tim Alexander	_Spartanburg
Herbert Rustin	Charleston
Ann Beverly =	Greenville
Clifford Boyd	_ Spartanburg
Bernard Brown	
Freddie Brown	Williamston
Kenneth Brown	Union
Harriette Bush	Charleston
Georgia Mae Chestnut	Horry
Sarah Ann Conyers	Williamsburg
Ann Corley	Lexington
Novella Davis	Dillon
Sara Dixon	
	Sumter
· ·	Cherokee
Glenn Foster	Cherokee

*Faye Gist	Spartanburg
Earle Griffin	Greenwood
Bernard Guignard	_ Richland
Theodore Hamilton	Charleston
Gwendolyn Hampton	Greenville
Brenda Harden	Williamsburg
Patricia Harrison	Richland
Francis Heyward	Charleston
Betty Hill	Greenville
Hersie Lee Holmes	Allendale
*Louise Hopkins	Charleston
*Rounie Howell	Richland
James Jackson	Orangeburg
Mariah Ann Jackson .	Charleston
Jimmie James	Sumter
Ethel Johnson	Greenville
Jack Johnson	Clarendon
Bernard Jones	Charleston

Florence
Saluda
Charleston
Dorchester
Anderson
Jasper
Anderson
Kershaw
Marion
Georgetown
Georgetown
Richland
Lexington
Florence
Sumter
Marion
Dillon
Dillon
Greenville
.Williamsburg
Marlboro

Juanita Parker	Clarendon
Gail Patterson	Richland
Jeanette Porter	Sumter
Brenda Prince	Greenville
Annie Belle Pyles	Laurens
Cedric Robinson	Greenwood
Albert Ruth	Union
Norman Sargent	Georgetown
Shirley Scott	Lexington
Earline Simmons	Marlboro
Roosevelt Simmons	Colleton
*Bertha Singleton	Jasper
David Snipe	Charleston
Evelyn Suber	
A . 7 T	Fairfield
Dale Washington	Richland
Earl Washington	Charleston
Elijah Whitner	Greenville
Dean Williams	York
Earnestine Williams	
Louise Wilson	

^{*}Children admitted during the school year 1961-1962.



